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CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt Resolution Amending Section 4 of Traffic Resolution No. **97-148** by Approving Conversion from Angle Parking to Parallel Parking on West Side of Central Avenue from Eden Street to Alley North of Eden Street

MEETING DATE: January 21, 2009

PREPARED BY Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt a resolution amending Section 4 of Traffic Resolution No. **97-148** by approving the conversion from angle parking to parallel parking on the west side of Central Avenue from Eden Street to the alley north of Eden Street, as shown on Exhibit A.

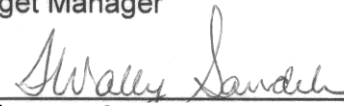
BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Staff has received a request from a resident to change the angle parking to parallel parking on the west side of Central Avenue from Eden Street to the alley north of Eden Street due to parked vehicles being hit by southbound vehicles. In 2003, staff received a similar report of parked vehicles being hit on the west side of Central Avenue from Flora Street to the alley south of Flora Street, and City Council approved replacing the angle parking with parallel parking. This area is just north of the location currently being considered. Apparently, southbound drivers are having trouble at locations where curb parking changes from parallel to angle parking. Vehicles parked at an angle extend further into the roadway than parallel parked vehicles. With the previous parking changes, no parked vehicles have been hit in this area.

Staff has confirmed that vehicles have been hit in the angle parking area between Eden Street and the alley north of Eden Street. Changing the parking from angle parking to parallel parking will reduce the number of available parking stalls from five to three. The property owners adjacent to the angle parking stalls are aware and are not opposed to the proposed change. Based on the success in reducing collisions by changing parking from angle to parallel and lack of opposition by affected residents, staff recommends that City Council approve the conversion from angle parking to parallel parking as shown on Exhibit A.

FISCAL IMPACT: The approximate cost to replace five angle parking stalls with three parallel parking stalls is approximately \$300.

FUNDING AVAILABLE: Funding is appropriated in the FY **08/09** budget in the Street Maintenance Account (8215031).


Kirk Evans, Budget Manager


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Public Works Director

Prepared by Rick S. Kiri, Senior Engineering Technician
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Attachments

cc: City Attorney
Senior Traffic Engineer

Police Chief
Affected Property Owners

Streets and Drainage Manager

APPROVED:


Blair King, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
APPROVING THE CONVERSION FROM ANGLE PARKING
TO PARALLEL PARKING ON THE WEST SIDE OF CENTRAL
AVENUE FROM EDEN STREET TO ALLEY NORTH OF
EDEN STREET, AND THEREBY AMENDING TRAFFIC
RESOLUTION NO. 97-148, SECTION 4

WHEREAS, staff has received a request to change the angle parking to parallel parking on the west side of Central Avenue from Eden Street to the alley north of Eden Street due to parked vehicles being hit by southbound vehicles; and

WHEREAS, staff has confirmed that vehicles have been hit in the angle parking in this area and that adjacent property owners are not opposed to the proposed change.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby approve the conversion from angle parking to parallel parking on the west side of Central Avenue from Eden Street to the alley north of Eden Street, as shown on Exhibit A attached; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that City of Lodi Traffic Resolution No. 97-148, Section 4, "Angle-Parking Areas," is hereby amended by the conversion from angle parking to parallel parking on the west side of Central Avenue from Eden Street to the alley north of Eden Street.

Dated: January 21, 2009

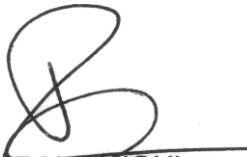
I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2009-09 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held January 21, 2009, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Johnson, Katzakian, Mounce,
and Mayor Hansen

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


RANDI JOHL
City Clerk

Flora Street

STOP

**Changed from Angle
to Parallel in 2003**

Proposed 5 Angle
Parking Stalls
to 3 Parallel
Parking Stalls

Existing Parallel Parking

A

Avenue

Central



Eden Street

STOP

STOP

CITY COUNCIL

LARRY D. HANSEN, Mayor
PHIL KATZAKIAN,
Mayor Pro Tempore
SUSAN HITCHCOCK
BOB JOHNSON
JOANNE L. MOUNCE

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January 16, 2009

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Enclosed is a copy of background information on an item on the City Council agenda of
Wednesday, January 21, 2009. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the
City Council Chamber, Carnegie Forum, 305 West Pine Street.

This item is on the consent calendar and is usually not discussed unless a
Council Member requests discussion. The public is given an opportunity to address
items on the consent calendar at the appropriate time.

If you wish to write to the City Council, please address your letter to City Council,
City of Lodi, P. O. Box 3006, Lodi, California, 95241-1910. Be sure to allow time for the
mail. Or, you may hand-deliver the letter to City Hall, 221 West Pine Street.

If you wish to address the Council at the Council Meeting, be sure to fill out a speaker's
card (available at the Carnegie Forum immediately prior to the start of the meeting) and
give it to the City Clerk. If you have any questions about communicating with the
Council, please contact Randi Johl, City Clerk, at (209) 333-6702.

If you have any questions about the item itself, please call Rick Kiriu.
Senior Engineering Technician – Traffic, at (209) 333-6800, extension 2668



for: **F. Wally Sandelin**
Public Works Director

FWS/pmf

Enclosure

cc: City Clerk